



Attorney Docket 023484-0161

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hiroshi SATOH et al.
Title: STEERING CONTROL APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE
Application No.: 10/812,915
Application Filing Date: 03/31/2004
Examiner: Brian J. Broadhead
Art Unit: 3661
Confirmation No.: 5697

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Enclosed is:

Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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01 FC:1801
02 FC:1252

790.00 OP
450.00 OP

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):				\$790.00	= \$790.00
Total Claims:	7	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:					= \$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
[X] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$450.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$450.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			- \$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$450.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$1240.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$0.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$1240.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$1240.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and two month extension of time is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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